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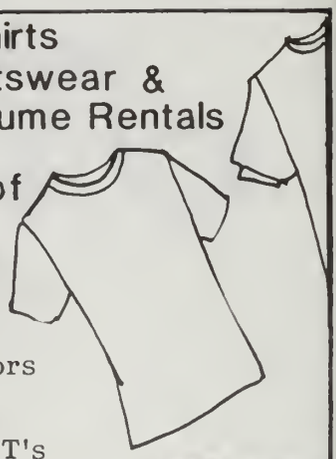

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Town Meeting Concludes

by VIRGINIA MORGAN

Out of 3612 registered voters, only 156 attended the Monday night annual town meeting to vote on the operation of the Town's million dollar business.

Three articles voted under Capital Outlay Expenditure Exclusion under Proposition 2½ included: $41,176, Chapter 90 construction, to be reimbursed by the state; $14,000 for a four-wheel drive, one-half ton truck for the Shellfish Department; and $29,000 for a 20-25 foot boat for the Mattapoisett Harbormaster/ Wharf Commissioner.

Funds to be taken from Free Cash were voted for two articles including $40,000 for the Reserve Fund and $2,000 for the Rape Crisis Project. The sum of $400. was voted to be raised and appropriated and will be used to fund an indemnity agreement between Selectmen, acting as Fire

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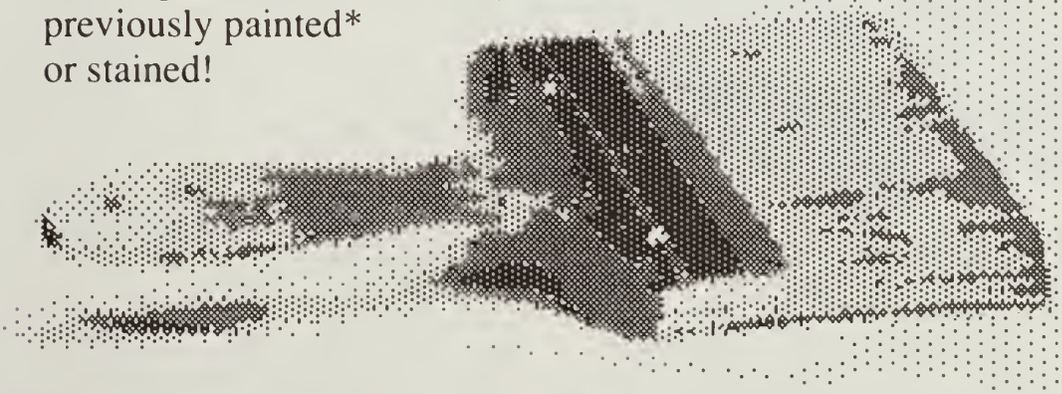

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Eight articles requested no money, but created the most discussion: Principally, the two articles (42 and 43) on land acquisition, which were placed by petitioners. Both passed with amendments. Spokespersons for the articles were Robert M. Coquilletee and Martha Peterson of the Town Growth Management Study Committee.

As explained by Town Counsel Donald J. Fleming, the articles merely asked for a sense of the meeting vote and were not money related. Article 42 of State Chapter 61B instructs Selectmen and Assessors to waive the option which comes available to the

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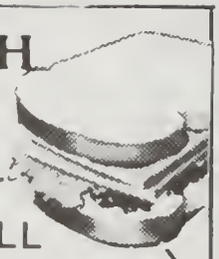

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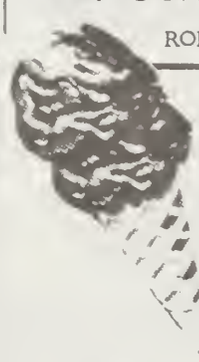

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Mr. Coquillette explained the article was aimed at getting the town prepared to get land to protect our shore line and open space. Chapter 61B protects land for recreation and permits a tax advantage to people while the land is held and allows the Town to hold an option to purchase the land if the owner decides to sell the land. As explained by Mrs. Peterson, Chapter 61 concerns forests and 61A concerns agriculture land. Mr. Coquillette said when the land goes up for sale, the Town has 90 days in which to have first refusal to purchase the land at fair market value. The intent of the article is to be sure Selectmen do not let the opportunity pass; and, the owner of such property with a lower tax rate must let the Assessors know immediately if the land is for sale.

Selectmen had no objection to the article. Selectman John DeCosta noted if there is a sizeable piece of property it will be brought before town meeting before deciding to purchase. Mrs. Peterson also noted there are funds available from non-profit

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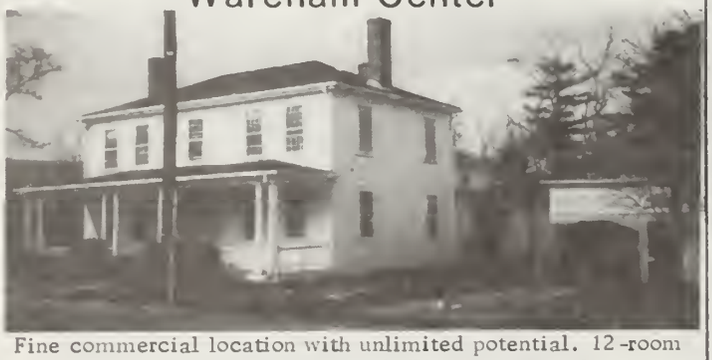

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groups, such as the Audubon Society and conservation groups, to assist in purchasing such land. Also, she said, the Town can purchase the land and later sell off parts to offset the cost. Selectmen Chairman William F. Hubbard added that a person who first offered to purchase the Manuel Nunes property has changed his mind.

Article 43 on land acquisition relating to $8 million was recommended indefinitely postponed by the Finance Committee when they originally thought it involved a money vote. When the information was announced there was no money involved, the Finance Committee reversed its recommendation. Town Counsel Fleming, however, had qualms of its legality. "I personally would vote against it, as only the Treasurer can borrow money, and I don't know what they (the petitioners) hope to accomplish." Town Counsel said he had a problem with the words "negotiate and prepare for issue up to $8 million in bonds". Peter Kortright, a banker, said, "In Massachusetts towns usually authorize debts when the time comes. Most towns go to the bank only after a specific amount and reasons are known."

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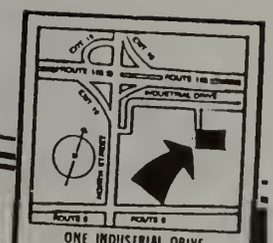

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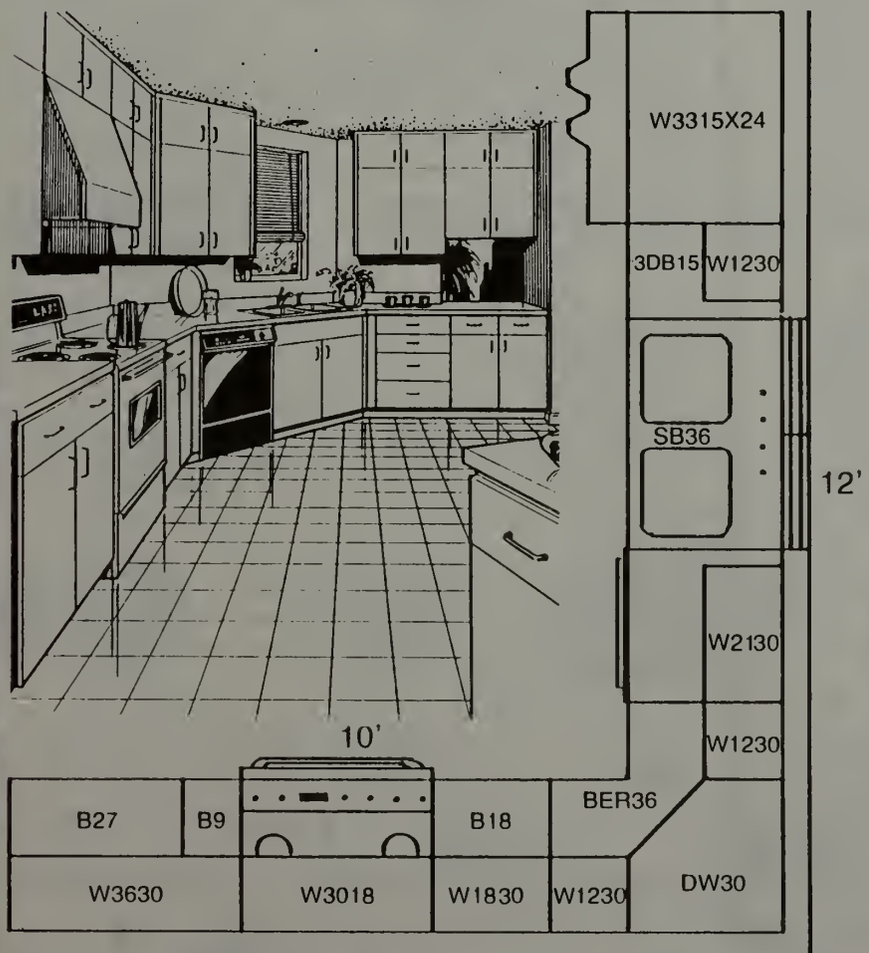

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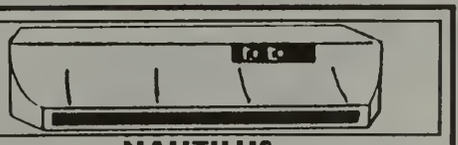

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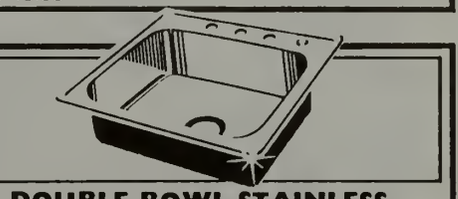

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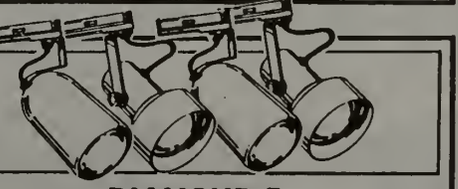

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The $14,000 voted as an outlay expenditure exclusion for the Shellfish Department truck was not recommended by the Finance Committee because, as its Chairman, Richard Gamache, said, some things have to wait, and the committee felt it could wait one more year. Constable Brian Nunes said his present 1977 truck would not pass inspection. Shellfish Assistant Michael Moreau said he had to use his own truck with no mileage reimbursement on jobs.

The $29,000 voted as an outlay expenditure exclusion for the harbormaster boat also was not recommended by the Finance Committee. But voters felt the need for a rescue boat for the town's busy harbor. Harbormaster Steve Mach explained that the present boat is in bad shape and has no place to put safety gear. At a recommendation from a voter, the article was amended to include the present boat be traded and the funds derived therefrom be applied to reduce the cost of a new boat, not to exceed $29,000.

Three articles related to zoning changes were voted. Articles 44 and 45 were placed by the Board of Appeals and were explained by its chairman, Sylvia Fales. The first article sought accessory use changed with the square feet of an accessory structure for professional use permitted by a special permit, increased from 450 to 480 square feet. Also, this article would apply to a garage where the homeowner now needs

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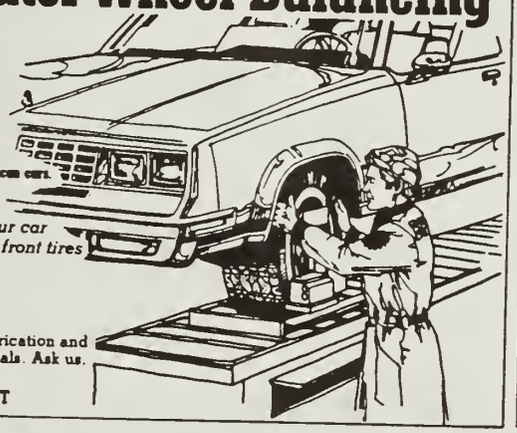

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space for a third car or a boat. The second article mostly changed the permitted uses for professional offices, banks, and retail establishments displaying and storing goods outside the structure and for restaurants.

Article 46 was placed by petitioner Wayne Walega, owner of land where the Post Office, Cumberland Farms store and Seaport Pharmacy are located and the apartment house on the corner of Route 6 and North Street.

Mr. Walega showed slides depicting the future appearance when the Post Office is enlarged and the entrance doors to these businesses will be reversed. He asked that the land where the apartment house is situated be changed from Village Residence to General Business to conform with the rest of the property and to allow him to place a dumpster in such a manner so as not to be unsightly from Route 6. When asked if he intended to place a business there if it gets rezoned, Mr. Walega said he has no plans to make the land commercial, "as we need apartments in Mattapoisett".

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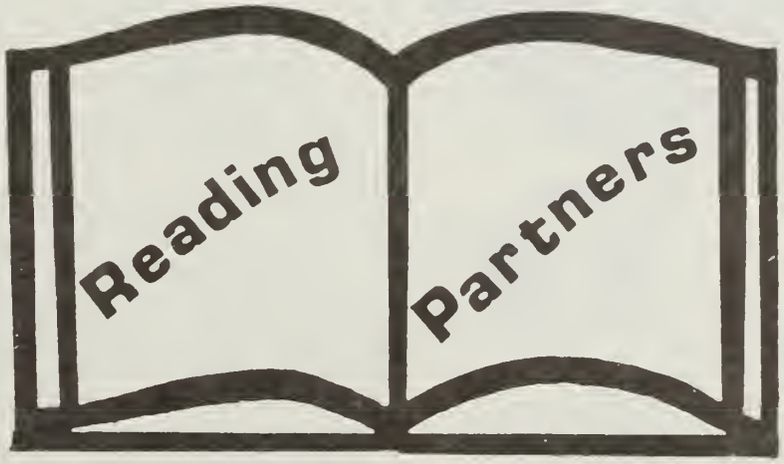

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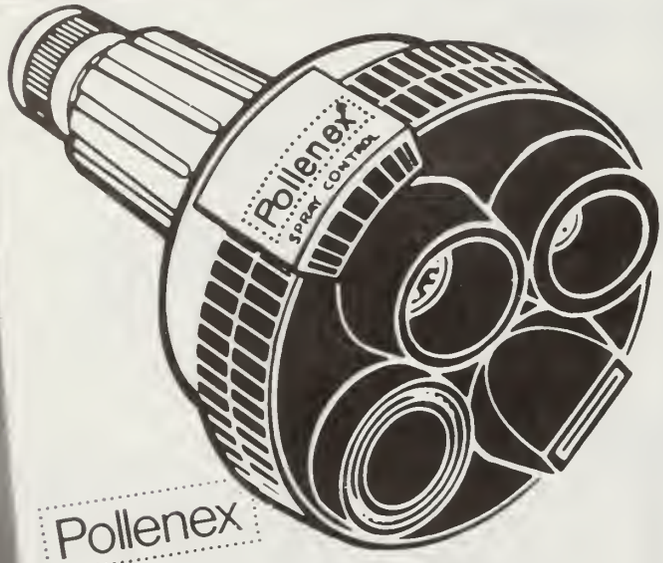

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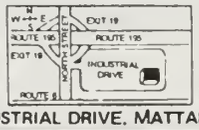

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Fales commented, "Our meetings are open to the public and indirectly everything that happens in this town affects you. We urge you to attend our meetings."

An article placed by the Board of Assessors was indefinitely postponed. Speaking on its behalf, Chairman Bruce E. Rocha explained the additional compensation for assessors was an additional sum of money, $1,000, for those in the assessors' office who are willing to go to school to earn a degree.

In response to a question, who in the office is qualified, Mr. Rocha said Shirley Kelley and himself. He claimed that in order to keep qualified persons in the office, a better salary should be paid.

In accordance with state laws, the article to increase the penalties for certain offenses from $200. to $300. was passed. The offenses include: soil removal, junk automobiles, free passage, obscene language, sleeping on beaches, water on roads, public drinking, Veterans' Park alcohol, Veterans' Park littering, hawkers and peddlers and swimming pool fences. A voter questioned whether the Town Clerk had a list of obscene words. Mod-

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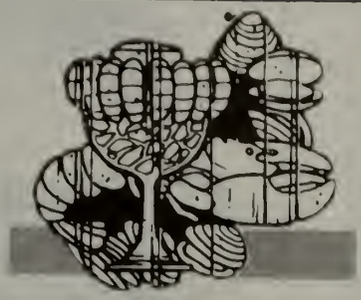

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erator R. William Blasdale said he thought not.

Articles 48 and 49 relating to Nude Dancing By-Law was explained by Selectman Bernard F. Talty. He said at last year's meeting, the town accepted article 49 but failed to accept Chapter 138 which the Attorney General declared necessary. Both were passed to make the necessary corrections. The moderator commented this is the x-rated part of the warrant.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Selectmen Chairman Hubbard thanked everyone for attending and being patient through a long-drawn and complicated warrant. Now, these 2½ overrides will go to the voters for final approval on June 21st.

Finance Committee Chairman Richard A. Gamache explained after the Monday town meeting that "If - and there are a lot of ifs - the town receives more receipts from the state, the projected 20.5 percent increase in the tax rate could be lessened. Various receipts are expected from the state, such as cherry sheet receipts, boat excise tax receipts,

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Assessor Rocha Resigns

Bruce Rocha has resigned as an Assessor for the Town of Mattapoisett. In a letter dated May 10th, sent to Chairman John D. Gibbons, Mattapoisett Board of Assessors, Mattapoisett, Mr. Rocha wrote:

"Due to the increased work load and the limited resources in the Assessors' office, I find it necessary to resign my position as Assessor effective immediately.

"The lack of office staff requires more time than I have available to perform the job in a professional manner for the benefit of Mattapoisett.

"New state educational requirements make it necessary to hire competent office help and under our current low wage scale it has been impossible to obtain such help.

"I have enjoyed working with you

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When asked about reconsideration, Rocha replied:

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2) Establish assessors' secretary salary at $15,000.00 for a 35-40 hour week.

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Harry Brown, Jr. was the recipient of many awards last Wednesday evening at the Rochester Grange.

Representative John Bradford presented Mr. Brown with the National Grange Award for community work over and above the normal. Rep. Bradford also presented him with a State House Award.

Rochester Selectmen Fred Underhill, Jr. and David Hughes also presented Brown with an Appreciation Award.

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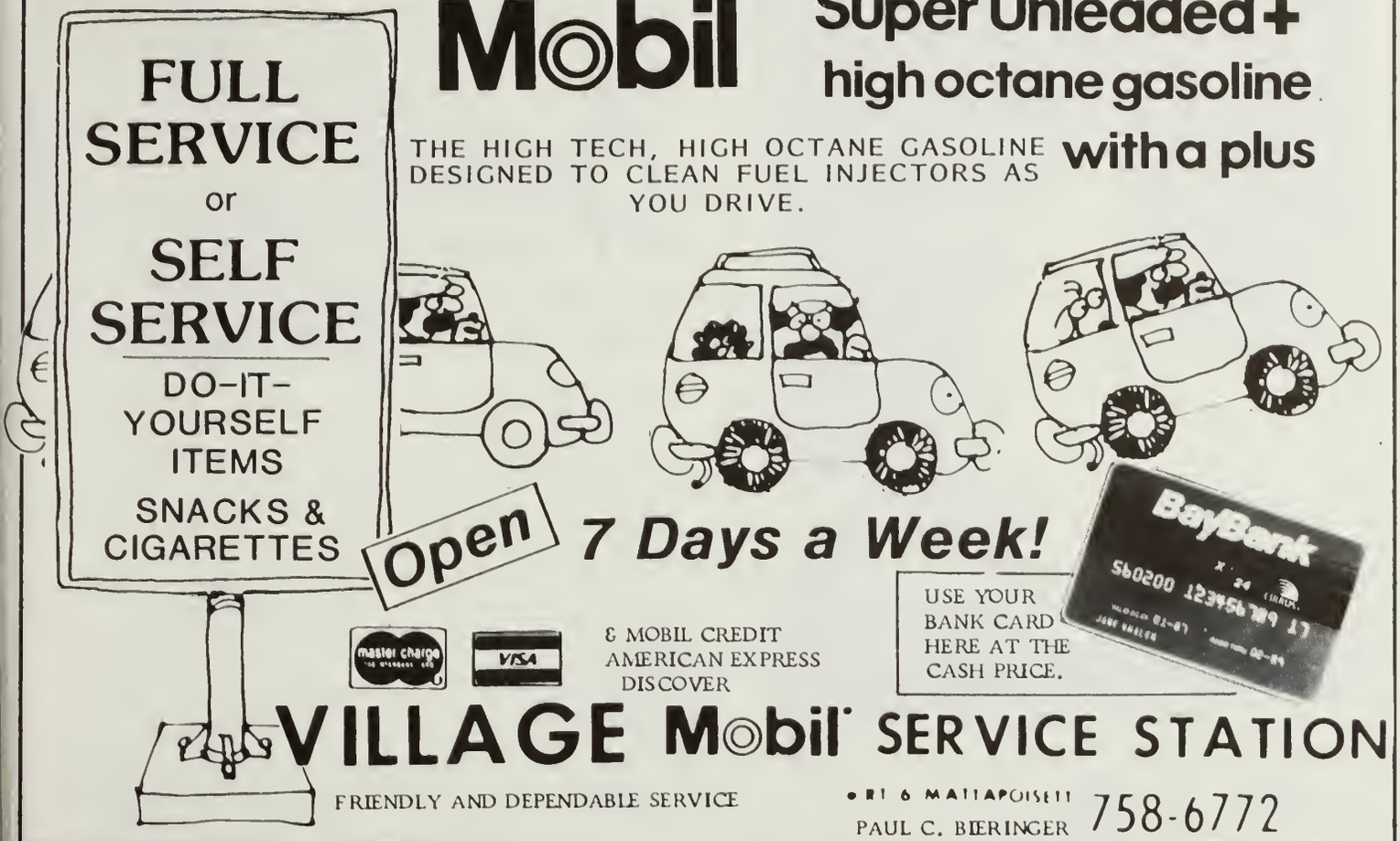


Past Commander Gardner McWilliams presented a plaque of appreciation for the Marion V.F.W. Post.

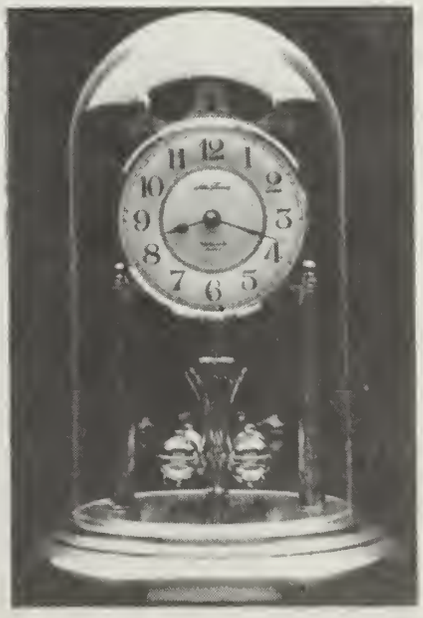
Former Selectman Ralph Walker, representing the Rochester Lions' Club, spoke about Harry's work with the Lions Club, as a Charter Member and initiating it.

Harry Brown, Jr. was a former Town Moderator and Selectman for Rochester, serving from 1969-1972; also, Assessor, 1964-1966. He was with Cachalot Council, Boy Scouts for 10 years and a Cub Scoutmaster for 4 years; Commander, V.F.W., Marion, 1949-1950; District Governor of Lions' Club, District 33-S. He is presently District Director of the Visually Impaired Center of New Bedford.

Audra Ouellette was presented her Past Master's Jewel, and Lloyd Vaughan and Marion Vaughan were presented their 50 year jewels.

June Millette, pianist, played "My Way", Harry's favorite song, for all to sing.

Entertainment was by the Woodchoppers II, music by chord, and was a combination of Country Western



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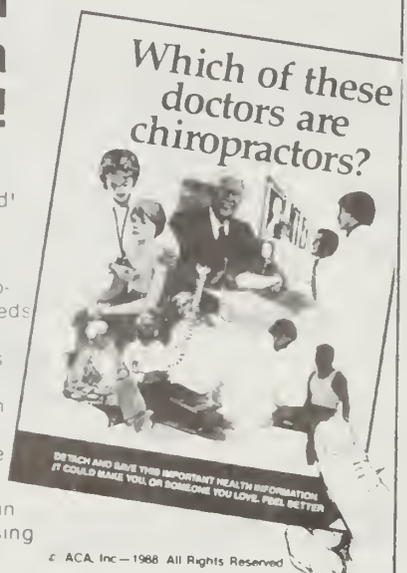
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Marion Council on Aging

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 9:15 a.m. until 11 a.m.

The Marion Council on Aging Podiatry Clinic will be held on Wednesday, May 25th, from 9:15 a.m. until 11 a.m. or until all patients are taken care of. It will be held at the Drop-In Center at the Congregational Church Community Building. Dr. Michael J. Crowe III, Podiatrist, will be available to help all Marion senior citizens with foot care. No appointments are necessary; patients are taken in order. However, if you wish to call the Council office and state the time you would like to come, we will set up a tentative schedule, thereby cutting down on waiting time. If a ride is needed call the Council on Aging office at the Town Hall at 748-2500.

ELDER AMERICANS' DAY

Elder Americans' Day will be held at Buttonwood Park on Thursday, May 26th, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Join the fun - live entertainment, bands, box lunches, etc. Call the Council on Aging (748-2500) for reservations. We'll send a van or two if rides are needed.

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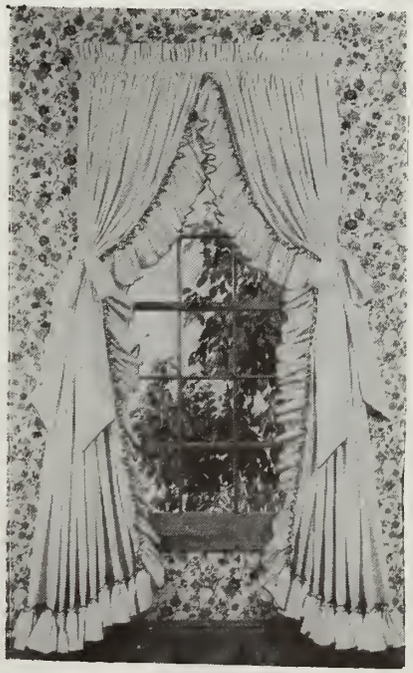
Date Set for Special Election

JUNE 21 FOR VOTING OVERRIDES
MATTAPOISETT SELECTMEN'S MEETING
MAY 10, 1988-by VIRGINIA MORGAN

Selectmen last Tuesday set the date of Tuesday, June 21, for the Special Election to determine whether the town shall appropriate and/or borrow the funds voted by Town Meeting on 20 articles. Among those articles is the one seeking $1.4 million by bond issue and debt exclusion of Proposition 2½ for construction of the police station.

In other business, Selectmen announced receipt of a letter from the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) in which the Selectmen have 30 days to respond to the site evaluation application for the "Beacon at Mattapoisett", the proposed development of Pleasant Street



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Specifically, any comments from the Board should focus on: "1. the level of contact that the developer has had with your community to explain or negotiate the various details of the development; and 2. detailed information that you might have about this development with emphasis placed not simply on identifying the issues but providing back-up information as to why this project has raised these concerns. As part of your review, you may want to include comments from your Planning Board and Conservation Commission."

Selectmen Chairman William F. Hubbard noted the Town Conservation Commission has agreed to an extension or continuance of the hearing held May 3rd to determine a verification of the wetland boundary verification until the town can obtain a second opinion. On Saturday, May 14th at 9 a.m., the Gulf of Environmental Consultants will conduct an on-site visit and report to the Conservation Commission on their findings.

James Joaquin, 13 Brandt Beach Avenue was appointed to the Housing Partnership Committee for Affordable Housing.

A request from Thomas Gronski, 25 River Road, to be placed on the Housing Partnership Committee will be placed on file until such time as an opening exists.

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tember 15, 1988 at the request of Shellfish Constable Brian Nunes. Also, the constable advised the Board that the contaminated oyster relay has begun and will run until June 15th.

RECEIVED WORD from New England Telephone Company that the pole removals in town have been progressing very well and no problems are anticipated. The Selectmen noted the only one remaining is on the corner of Water and Main Streets.

Developer meets with Committee

by VIRGINIA MORGAN

As the first step in the process for the Pleasant Street Development Corporation to become eligible for the State Home Ownership Opportunity Program (HOP) to build affordable housing in Mattapoisett, the corporation's president, Paul Cusson, and his associate met with the town Housing Partnership Committee and about 50 residents in the Town Hall Conference Room Wednesday.

Mr. Cusson outlined the process by which his company became involved in the state program and how they happened to take an option to purchase 16.5 acres of land off Park Street for a proposed 60-unit development, allowing 20 units for affordable housing. The land is owned

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jointly by Barry Denham, Bruce E. Rocha and Robert Cattley.

Conducting the meeting was Harvey Blanchette, chairman of the Housing Partnership Committee, who introduced the guests and members of the committee. They include: Sylvia Fales, Board of Appeals; Joseph Souza, Conservation Commission; Daniel C. Lee and Donald C. Wood, Board of Health; Andrew J. Bobola, Building Inspector; Peter Kortright, Growth Management Committee; Robert Gingras, Assessor; John Driscoll, interested citizen; Selectman Bernard F. Talty, Selectmen's representative. Also present was Selectman John N. DeCosta.

Mr. Cusson displayed three site development plans with various access and egress roads proposed but with the same unit layouts. The roads proposed were the old railroad right-of-way, Park Street and the north end of Hawthorne Street. Mr. Cusson said an easement can be obtained through Hawthorne Street. One major problem is the amount of wet land in the 16.5 acres. At the present time, the Conservation Commission is studying the land site. The developers have hired a firm to investigate the site and the Town will have its own study done this Saturday by Gulf of Maine Environmental Consultants.

The developer stressed the purpose of his company is to establish positive relationships and open up channels between the town officials, neighbors and themselves. "We have submitted our application to the State Housing Partnership Program for site approval. When that ap-

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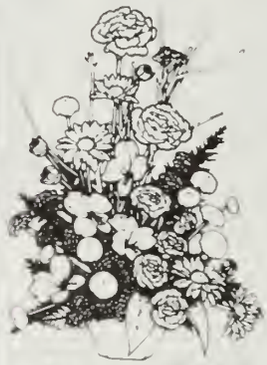

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proval is obtained, we will then apply for a Comprehensive Permit, which will bypass many of the town's permits." Mr. Cusson said he wanted to stop any rumors as to what "we are planning", and distributed an outline highlighting steps he has to take for final approval.

In describing the units, Mr. Cusson said there are plans for 60 units rather than the original proposal of 100 units because of the wetland area. Twenty of these units will be under the affordable program and will sell for an average of $75,000 (for persons in the $20,000 to $33,000 income category). The remaining 40 units would be sold at market prices, about $175,000. He noted 60 percent of the affordable units can be set aside for town residents or municipal workers. Those eligible for the affordable units must be first time home buyers. He added that the interest rates would be subsidized in the affordable units.

The units would be two story, wood frame and colonial in nature. The floor plans will range from 900

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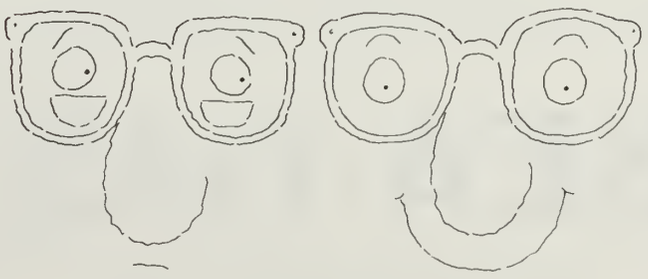

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to 1,300 square feet, depending on the number of rooms. It was explained that Mattapoisett presently has 2. to 2.5 percent of affordable housing (subsidized) units; under state guidelines the town should have 10 percent of affordable units.

In response to numerous questions, Mr. Cusson responded, saying: "No, there would not be any time-sharing units", and he was willing to put this restriction in the deed; the affordable units will be interspersed with the market paid units and will not look any different; the traffic concerns expressed by Park Street residents will be reviewed by a traffic survey and consultation with residents; research on sewer accessibility shows the sewer line could come up the railroad bed by gravity and the sewer line could possibly be extended to the Industrial Park. "We would pay the cost to bring the line from Route 6 to the development; setback and side requirements would not have to conform to local zoning regulations but we would negotiate with abutters." If the company gets turned down by the local zoning board, yes, the company will appeal to the state under the HOP guidelines.

In reply to a question, Mr. Cusson said this would be defined as a

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Selectman DeCosta, who lives on Park Street, asked the number of parking spaces. Mr. Cusson answered two spaces per unit. He also noted, based on statistics, there would probably be 2½ persons per unit. The person owning an affordable unit can sell at any time, but the sale price would have to remain a percentage lower than the market value units and not the full market value at the time of the sale.

In relating the process by which he became aware of the Park Street property, Mr. Cusson said he con-

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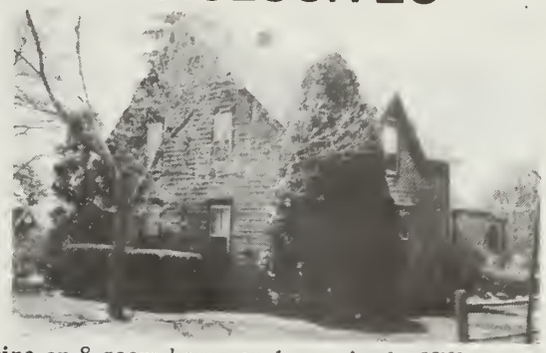

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tacted realtors in Mattapoisett, namely, Jack Conway, Robert Gardner and Fisher and Rocha, inquiring about possible sites. He was informed of the Park Street site by Fisher and Rocha and found the site acceptable. He had planned to apply for state housing approval in March but changed that to the October 1988 round of state funding in the HOP program.

Mr. Kortright explained that in order to have affordable housing, the town has to trade off density regulations, the customized land use package between what the developer wants and what the town wants. Developers are forced to use the state process. However, the town can stop the development cold if the town feels the environmental or traffic concerns or the site is not the right plan for such housing units. Mr. Kortright said, "I'm not sure we (the town Housing Partnership Committee) can address each aspect by 30 days; we are asked to file a report with the state HOP program. You've caught us in the beginning of our existence, whereas you have experienced help. To respond positively, we need time."

Mr. Cusson agreed to leave the plans with the committee and when "you come up with legitimate concerns, we will respond". Mr. Cusson felt the town committee was comprised of many talented people and could address many of the concerns.

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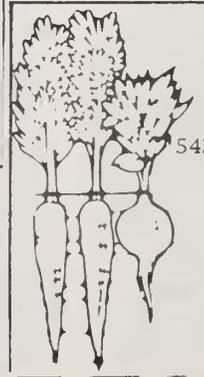
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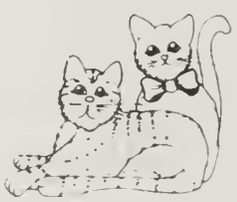

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Buzzards Bay Day Contests

The following contests are being held in conjunction with Buzzards Bay Day on June 11th. All contests are open to area school children. The photo contest is also open to the general public in its senior division.

Awareness of Buzzards Bay and its needs are of concern to all. Please enter the contests, have fun and learn about Buzzards Bay.

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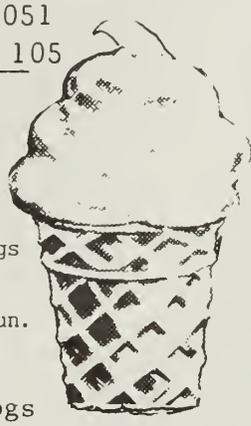

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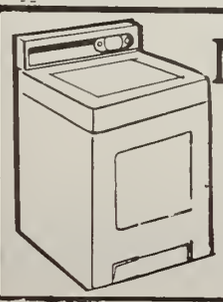
garten through 5th. Age groups are divided K-1, 2-3, 4-5. Children are asked to complete what they feel is missing from the drawing. Artwork may include coloring, pasting, paint, markers, pencil, etc. The contest will be judged on color, creativity and undersea accuracy. They must be delivered to the Superintendent of Schools Office by either parents or teachers on or before June 1st. Winners will be announced, and notified by telephone. Prizes may be picked up at Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett on June 11th, Buzzards Bay Day. Contact Vicky McLaughlin at 763-5092 or Susan King at 748-0478 for any questions which might arise.

PHOTO CONTEST

The photo contest is open to all residents of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. Age divisions are junior-18 and under, and senior, over 18. There is no fee for junior entrants and a donation of $6.00 for the senior division, up to five photos. Categories in both junior and senior divisions are for black and white, and color. Photos may be artistic or photo journalistic. Judging will be on the basis of technical skill, creativity, use of



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ESSAY CONTEST

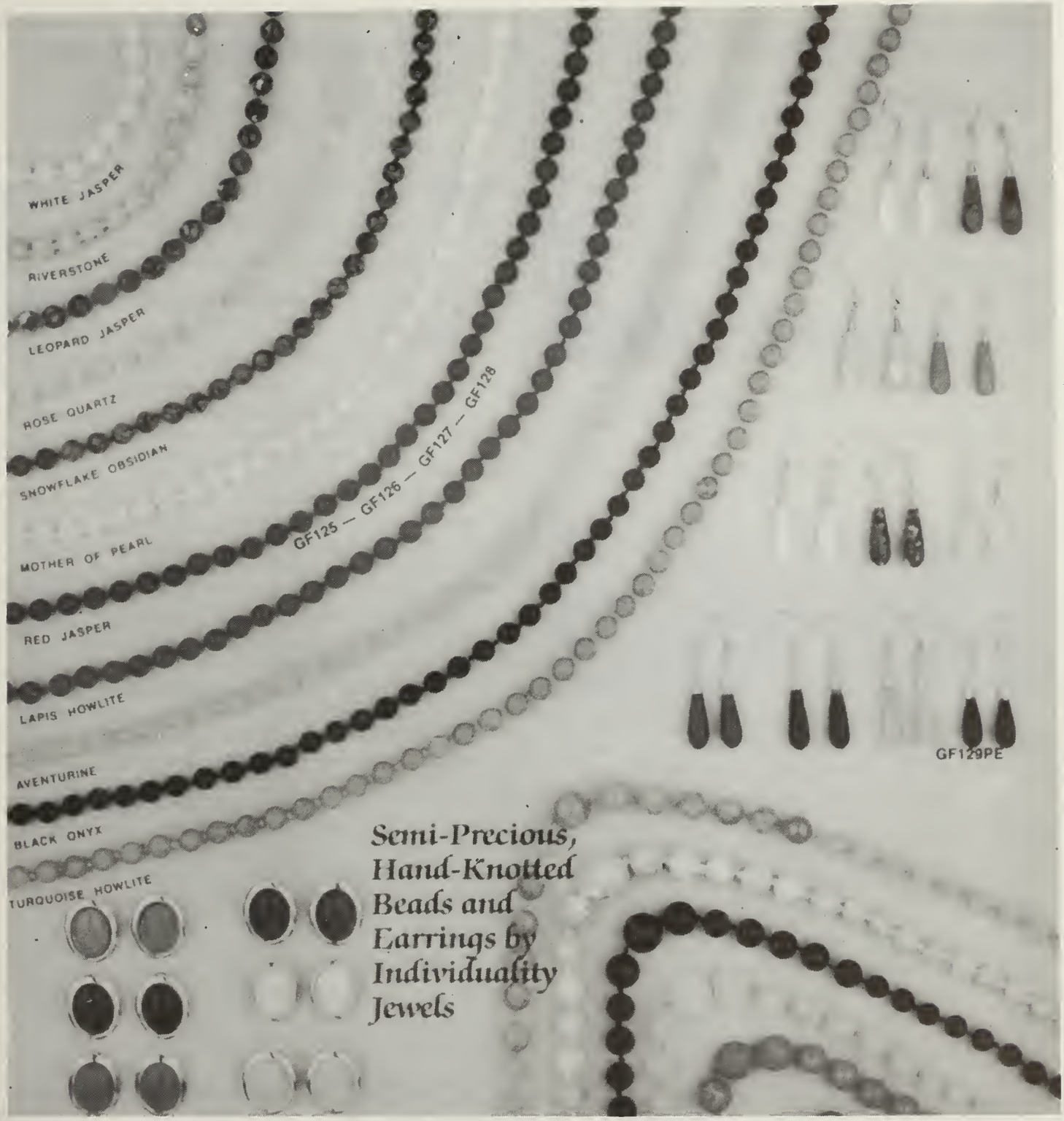
An essay contest is also being sponsored in conjunction with Buzzards Bay Day. The topic is WHAT BUZZARDS BAY MEANS TO ME. Awards will be given in two categories: Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12. Prizes for first, second, third places and Honorable Mention and winners will be announced on June 11th.

Memorial Day Parade, 1988

Chairman John N. DeCosta and his committee for the Florence Eastman Post 280, American Legion have just completed plans for the Memorial Day Exercises and Parade on Monday, May 30th, at 1:30 p.m. The exercises will be held at the Public Library on Barstow Street.

The Memorial Prayer will be given by the Pastor of Friends Meeting, Douglas Baker.

The Old Rochester Regional High School Band will entertain by playing the first two selections on the program which are God Bless America



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The Gettysburg Address will be recited by Miss Amy West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter West of Mattapoisett. Amy is an 8th grade student at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School.

The Address will be given by Sgt. Major Joe Flores of Fort Devens.

Additional musical selections will be played by the Old Hammondtown School Band. The selections are The Ned's Point March and the Star Spangled Banner.

All units in the parade will form in front of the monument for the Memorial Day Services.

The parade will form on Barstow Street, headed north. The parade will proceed to Church Street, right to North Street, right to Water Street, west on Water to the Town Wharf for the Memorial Salute to the men lost at sea. From the Town Wharf the parade will proceed westerly on Water to Main Street to Acushnet Road and then to Cushing Cemetery.

Following the ceremonies the parade will proceed to Legion Hall for dismissal. Refreshments will be served to the marchers by members of the American Legion Post 280 Auxiliary.

In the event of rain, the parade will be cancelled and ceremonies will be held at the Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium at Old Rochester Regional

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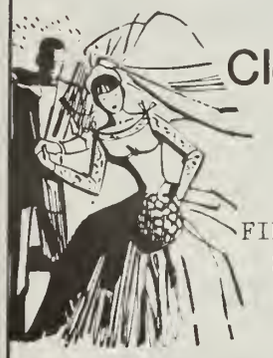

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MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

American Legion

The Florence Eastman Post 280 of the American Legion will hold its May meeting at Legion Hall on Depot Street, Mattapoisett on Wednesday, May 18th, at 7:30 p.m. At this meeting we will finalize our plans for the Memorial Day Services both in Mattapoisett and Rochester.

Volunteers are needed for grave decoration and parade set-up. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting, or if not possible to call Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311 or John DeCosta at 758-2310 to arrange to take part in these most important activities.

All veterans are encouraged to join us on Memorial Day to honor our fallen comrades. Uniforms are not necessary. Transportation is available for those who can not march.

Veterans' Administration

FROM OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES
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Question: What is the VA definition of a Vietnam Era Veteran and how does one qualify?

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Fun Run, May 22

The Mattapoisett Parent-Teachers' Club is sponsoring its 2nd Annual Fun Run on Sunday, May 22nd. Be at Center School, Barstow Street, Mattapoisett at 1:00 to line up with your classmates for the one mile race! All contestants will receive a ribbon, and prizes will be awarded to each boy and girl who comes in first in their class, K-8th grade. Pre-registered tickets are $3.00 per person or $12.00 per family. Tickets are $4.00 the day of the race. There will also be a dunk tank (3 balls for a dollar) and refreshments will be available for purchase.

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Parents and community members are most welcome.

Marion Natural History Society

The Annual Meeting of the Marion Natural History Society will be held on Thursday, May 19th, at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are held in the Natural History Museum over the Elizabeth Taber Library on Spring Street.

There will be a brief business meeting and the Nominating Committee, consisting of Cornelia Dougall, Karen Jacobsen and Merrill Worthen, will present a slate of officers for the 1988-1989 Society year.

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The Mattapoisett Firefighters' Auxiliary is now accepting applications for its annual scholarship award.

Criteria for this scholarship are as follows:

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Spring & Yard Sales

The annual Spring Sale and Yard Sale of the Fairhaven Grange will be held Saturday, May 21st, at the Fairhaven Grange Hall, 52 William Street, Fairhaven.

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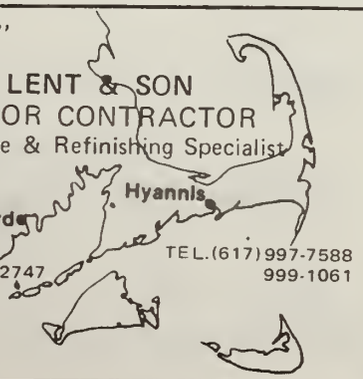

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1.) Use white 8½" x 11" paper. It is available in your principal's office.

2.) Use only black fine or thick point magic marker.

3.) On a separate piece of paper write your name, grade and phone number. Attach it to your drawing and return to the principal's office.

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the Marion Art Center during the month of July. There will be two two-week sessions beginning July 6th. Art Camp activities are held on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9 to noon and include arts & crafts, dance, theater and music. The fee is $60. per session. Please call the Art Center for information and registration. Enrollment is limited.

Other summer offerings at the Art Center are as follows:

Just Dance (ages 9-12 and teens), Charlene Post instructor, will be held on Wednesdays at 3 and 4 p.m. Ms. Post, a professional dancer in Boston, has been instructing for eight years. This is her third year at the Marion Art Center summer program.

Just Theater (ages 9-12 and teens), Jessica Shepardson, instructor, meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays for six weeks with a mid-August production. Jessica is a theater major at the University of Massachusetts and has performed in numerous productions in this area.

Ballet and Pre-ballet (ages 3½-6), Kay Alden instructor, meets Thursdays, 4:00 and 5:00. Mrs. Alden trained with Sadler-Wells Ballet in London and has been teaching for many years in her own studio and at the Marion Art Center.

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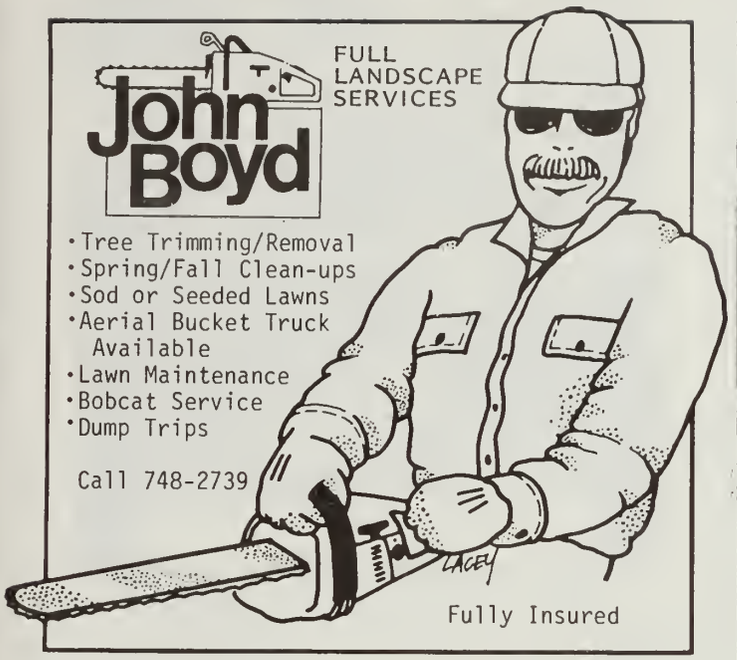

structor, meets Mondays and 3 and 4 p.m. Ms. Rolfe is a professional performer and teacher and is currently reviewed in The New Yorker magazine.

Watercolor Workshop (adults), Betty Dunlop instructor, will meet June 16, 17 and 18 at 10 a.m. Mrs. Dunlop is an experienced teacher and artist.

Call 748-1266 for information.

Artist-in-Residence Program

SIPPICAN SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The week of May 16-20 is being devoted to an Author-In-Residence program at Sippican School. Funded by the Sippican School Improvement Council, this week will bring authors Molly Bang, Lyn Hoopes and Steve Krensky to the school to work with the students on their writing. In April Sippican School welcomed author Jeff Kelly, who joined grades 5 and 6 for some exciting sessions.

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community members are invited to join in the group presentations. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, May 16, Steve Krensky, 9:30 -10:10, grades 5 and 6; 10:10-10:50, grades 3, 4, kindergarten AM; 1:30-2:10, grades 1, 1/2, 2/3, KPM.

Tuesday, May 17, Molly Bang, 9:30-10:10, grades 5 and 6; 10:10-10:50, grades 3, 4, KAM; 1:30-2:10, grades 1, 1/2, 2, 2/3, K PM.

Wednesday, May 18, Steve Krensky and Lyn Hoopes, 9:15-9:45, grades 1, K-AM; 1:30-2:10, grades 2, 1/2, K-PM; all other times in classrooms.

Thursday, May 19, Molly Bang and Lyn Hoopes, classroom time.

Friday, May 20, children's writing display in the Resource Center (all invited).

Please call the school office (748-0100) if you plan to attend the group presentations. Everyone is invited to visit the Resource Center on Friday to view the children's writing displays.

In conjunction with the Author-In-Residence program, there will be a book signing at The Bookstall by Molly Bang and Lyn Hoopes on Tuesday, May 17th, at 3 p.m.

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SCREENING OF 3 and 4 YEAR OLDS

The last opportunity for screening of three and four year olds this school year is scheduled for Friday, May 27th, at the Sippican School. Any child residing in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester is eligible to be screened. The purpose of the screening is to identify young children with potential learning problems. At the screening, a brief assessment of the child's thinking skills, speech and language development, memory skills, coordination, hearing and vision is completed. Any parent who suspects their child is having difficulty in any of these areas may call for an appointment

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(748-0100). Appointments for the May screening should be made no later than Friday, May 20th. NOTE: Four year olds scheduled to enter kindergarten in the fall should attend the pre-kindergarten screening held in each elementary school. Monthly screening clinics will resume in September.

Mattapoisett Police Dept.

WEEKLY REPORT - MAY 8-14

BREAKS: None reported.

LARCENY: jewelry, Park Street; gas, Tinkham Hill Road.

VANDALISM: glass in road, Upland Way; broken window, Old Hammondtown School, Shaw Street; past vandalism to cottage, Prospect Drive; youth throwing stones at passing MVs, Church Street; vandalism to mailboxes, Pine Island Road.

MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS: 18

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS: 2
ARRESTS: 2
FIRES AND RELATED RUNS: 3
AMBULANCE RUNS: 3

Expression of Gratitude

We, the Family of Seth Robert Martin, would like to express our gratitude to all our Mattapoisett neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our time of tragedy.

Special thanks are in order to the Mattapoisett Rescue Squad and EMTs for their immediate and competent response at the scene of the accident; to Lt. James Santos and the Mattapoisett Police Department for their assistance on the day of the funeral and to the Mattapoisett Highway Department for its tribute to a boy who so loved to be at the town barn.

And a very special thanks to all

OLD HAMMONDTOWN, CENTER, ROCHESTER MEMORIAL AND SIPPICAN SCHOOLS - MENU MAY 23-27

Monday, chicken pattie or tuna roll, puffs, green beans, fruit, milk; Tuesday, hamburger or cheeseburger, or grilled cheese sandwich, French fries, corn, brownie, milk; Wednesday, pizza, cheese or linguica, tossed salad, chips, cookie, milk; Thursday, hot dog or linguica in a roll, chips, cheese and vegetable sticks, jello, milk; Friday, ½ day, pancakes, bacon, juice, cheese and vegetable sticks, or crab roll, chips, milk.

ORR JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS-MENU MAY 23-27

Monday, tomato rice soup, chicken pattie or cold ham and cheese, salad, puffs, dessert, juice, milk; Tuesday, vegetable soup, bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich, or hot dog, fries, baked beans, pickles, corn, dessert, juice, milk; Wednesday, fruit cup, spaghetti with meat sauce, or egg salad roll, garlic bread, apple sauce, green beans, dessert, juice, milk; Thursday, minestrone soup, sweet and sour chicken with mashed potatoes, ham salad, peas, corn bread, dessert, juice, milk; Friday, ½ day, pancakes, bacon, home fries, juice, dessert, milk.

OLD COLONY REG. VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL-MENU MAY 23-27

Monday, chilled orange and pineapple juice, schoolmade lasagna, tossed green salad/Italian dressing, yeast roll/spread, cheese sticks, dessert, milk; Tuesday, fruit juice, baked ham slice, mashed potatoes, gravy, spiced apple sauce, roll/spread, buttered green beans, pineapple whipped cream cake, milk; Wednesday, cup of chicken rice soup, hot dog/roll, potato barrels/catsup, peas and carrots, chopped onions, relishes, chocolate cake/maple walnut frosting, milk; Thursday, orange juice, baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed veggies, cranberry sauce, roll/spread, assorted puddings, milk; Friday, cup of alphabet soup, tuna fish salad roll, French fries/catsup, buttered corn, cheese wedge, pickle chips, chocolate cake bar, milk. Menu subject to change without notice.

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Monday, oven baked chicken, French fries, vegetable, fruit; Tuesday, hamburg and gravy, oven baked rice, bread/butter, vegetable, cookie; Wednesday, hot pastrami on roll, potato chips, vegetable, jello; Thursday, chicken nuggets, French fries, vegetable, pudding; Friday, pizza, potato chips, vegetable, cake.

REGIONAL ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM-MENU MAY 23-27

Monday, barbecued pork ribs, whipped sweet potatoes, chopped broccoli, oatmeal bread, apple sauce, milk; Tuesday, kale soup, chicken leg with onion/tomato, oven brown potatoes, onion roll, fresh fruit, milk; Wednesday, meat loaf/gravy, cheesy mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rye bread, bread pudding, milk; Thursday, cream of vegetable soup, hot turkey sandwich, wheat bread, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, waterpacked fruit, milk; Friday, elbows/meat sauce, summer squash/zucchini, scali bread, cake, milk.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold Public Hearings on the following application and petition.

1. Application of Marc C. Goddu, 13 Water Street, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 re property located at 13 Water Street. Applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to open an Ice Cream Parlor in the existing building behind the Mattapoisett Inn. The property is further described as being Lot 105 on Plot 9 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be heard on Thursday, May 26, 1988 at 7:20 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Town Hall. #410

2. Petition of John B. & Louise H. Rogers, 26 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 by W. Richard & G. Jane Gordon re property located at 26 Fairhaven Road. Petitioners are seeking a Variance under Sections III.B.1, V.A.4, & V.G. of the Zoning By-Laws in order to conduct interior decorating business in area exceeding that permitted as an accessory use. The property is further described as being Lot 13 on Plot 10 of the Mattapoisett Assesssors' records. Hearing will be heard on Thursday, May 26, 1988 at 7:45 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Town Hall. #411

Complete applications, petitions or appeals and plans as filed are available for inspection in the office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sylvia A. Fales, Chairman
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BOARD OF APPEALS

May 11, 18, 1988

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Local residents receiving degrees included:

Shawna K. Keavy of Mattapoisett, a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting.

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NOMINATED FOR OUTSTANDING COLLEGE STUDENT IN AMERICA

Vera B. Gibbons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gibbons of 1 Water Street, Mattapoisett was recently nominated for the Outstanding College Student in America.

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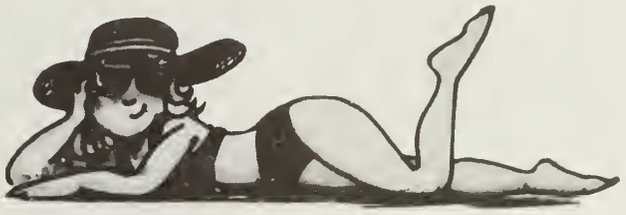

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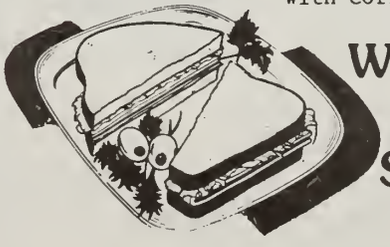

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In games played this Sunday in the Capeway Softball League results were as follows:

Charlie's and Rumrunner split their 2 games with Charlie's winning the first 4 to 1 and Rumrunner the second 4 to 0.

The Seagulls took two games from Tripp's, the first 9 to 8 and the second 14 to 4.

Mattapoisett Inn and Mattapoisett 3 split their two games, with the Inn winning the first 3 to 2 and 3 winning the second 13 to 2.

Brad's took two games from Mac's Gang, the first 10 to 0 and the second 20 to 3.

The May 22nd schedule: Mattapoisett 3 vs Brad's at Center School, Mattapoisett Inn vs Rumrunner at Livesey Field, Tripp's vs Mattapoisett Inn at ORRJHS, and Seagulls vs Charlie's at Cushman Park.

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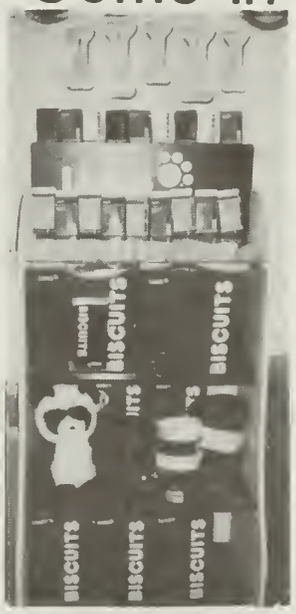

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Christine has been a student in the Youth Orchestra program for six years and a member of the cello section of the Symphony Orchestra for three years. Together with the other members of RIPYO's class of 1988 she will be honored at the May 22 concert and at the banquet following.

Heather West of Mattapoisett is also a member of the RIPYO's Symphony Orchestra.

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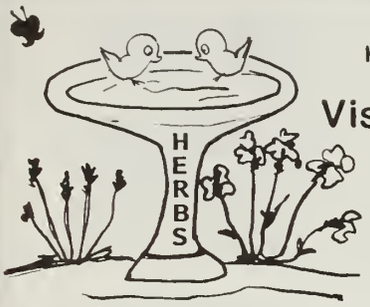

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Lloyd Center

CANOEING EXPLORATION

On Sunday, May 22nd, the Lloyd Center is offering a canoeing exploration on the Slocum River. The Lloyd Center overlooks this nearly unspoiled estuary which opens into Buzzards Bay at the foot of the hill. Participants will canoe at a leisurely pace, investigating creeks and marshes. We will seine in the river for fish, crabs and other marine life which thrive in the estuary. You need not be an expert canoeist, some instruction will be given before the trip departs. The canoe trip will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Lloyd Center, the fee for this trip is $10. for members and $12. for non-members. Canoe space is available for a fee of $3. per person. Children 6-12, half price; but must bring a Coast Guard approved lifejacket.

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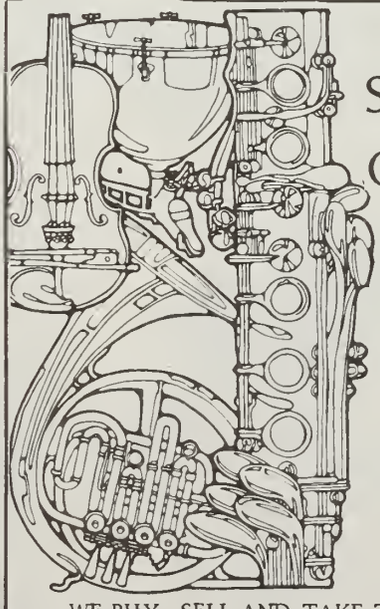

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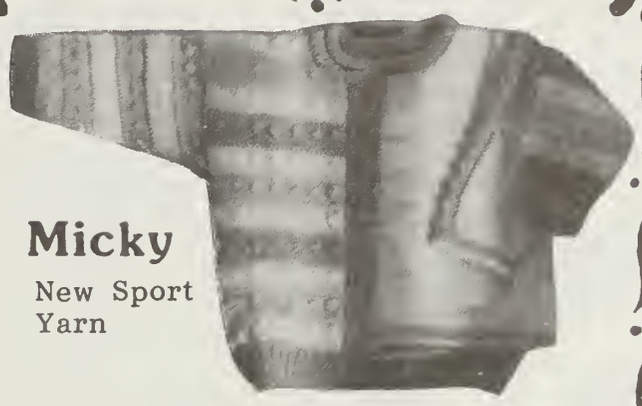
The rededication ceremony will include James Hoyte, Secretary of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, Richard Delaney, Director of Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management, State Representative Roger Tougas and other speakers. Secretary Hoyte has designated the Lloyd Center as one of 15 "Special Places" in the Commonwealth for its access to the environment for the public and for its "Viewscape". The panoramic view of the lower Slocum River, Buzzards Bay and the Elizabeth Islands is breathtaking. In addition, ospreys, other birds of prey and many other species of wildlife can be seen from the Lloyd Center's Observation Decks.

Although unable to attend in person, Congressman Gerry Studds, who has worked to support the Lloyd Center and its mission of protecting the coastal environment, will be



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present in a videotape message which he is preparing especially for this event. Other local, state and regional officials, members of the Lloyd Center Board of Directors and that of the Dartmouth Natural Resources Trust will be present.

The new exhibit, "A Decade of Dedication", will highlight the past ten years of the Lloyd Center, from the donation by Karen Lloyd of her home and 55 acres to the Dartmouth Natural Resources Trust in 1978 through the first programs offered by the Lloyd Center in 1982 to the work being done today. The Center serves more than 10,000 school children, hundreds of teachers and tens of thousands of other people throughout the Buzzards Bay region through its extensive education program and its in-depth research work.

The exhibit, both in-door and out, includes aquaria, terraria, hands-on displays, photographs and artifacts from the Center's many programs. A Native American Wetu (a form of round shelter) was constructed on the Lloyd Center grounds as part of the regular offerings of education programs about Native American use of the coastal zone. A garden to attract butterflies and other wildlife was recently planted as part of the up-coming exhibit. The trails at the Center were updated and made more accessible to the public.

There is no charge for visiting the Lloyd Center and participating in this special event nor is it restricted to members; everyone in-

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terested in the Lloyd Center and in conserving and protecting the quality of our coastal environment is invited to attend.

Women's Golf

On Wednesday, May 4th, forty-one members of The Little Harbor WGA played a tournament in which four teams tied for first place: Mary Galligan Ginny Moore, Marie Hamblin, Esther Chapman; Connie Seeley, Mady Courville, Martha Besse, Kathy Brown; Wendy Forbes, Jan O'Pezio, Jean Keir, Evelyn Eklund; and Helen Francis, June Bruce, Barbara Foley, Vern Ewer. Sue Carmichael was closest to the pin on number three and Mary Savignano was closest to the pin on hole seventeen.

On Wednesday, May 11th twenty-one members braved occasional showers throughout an eighteen-hole tournament with two teams tied for first place: Dot Lazarus, Kitty Borden, Ginny Moore and Marian Heath, June Bruce, Mary Doherty. Second place was also a tie between two teams: Mary Galligan, Marie Hamblin, Betty Chapman tied with Madelyn O'Leary, Ann Shea, Jane Verna. Closest to the pin on number one was Ginny Moore and Dot Lazarus was closest to the pin on number eleven.

ORR Girls Track

THIRD IN STATE

The Old Rochester Girls' Track Team traveled to the State Relays and came in third. There were some tremendous performances by ORR athletes.

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The team brought home 6 Gold Medals, 12 Silver Medals, and 12 State Ribbons.

The team of Priscilla Clark, Tricia Bradley, and Donna Tyson took first place in the Shot Put Relay. Also taking first place were Bradley, Debbie Reardon and Naomi Souza in the Javelin competition. This is Priscilla Clark's 4th Gold Medal in this event.

Silver Medals were awarded to Julie Jefferson, Rachel Bates, and Clark in the Discus; Becky Corkum, Margaret Flynn, and April Bradshaw in the Triple Jump; and the 4 x 110 Relay Team of Tiffiney Rebello, Racquel Rezendes, Jennifer Morris, and

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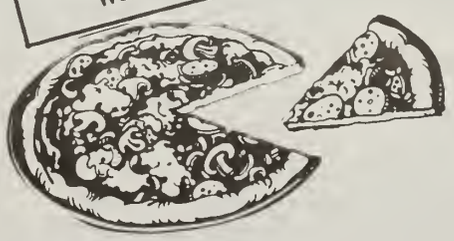

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State Ribbons and places were earned by Edlyn Engle, Margaret Flynn, and April Bradshaw in the Long Jump; Edlyn Engle, Becky Corkum, and Casey Gunschel in the High Jump; and Chris Bertrand, Jennifer Hambly, Regina Bernard and Becky Corkum in the Shuttle Hurdles.

Old Rochester has been able to win Gold Medals in the Shot Put for seven straight years and the Gold Medals in the Javelin Relay for four years. The Old Rochester Girls' Track Team has won this State Championship six times during the past 19 years.

Congratulations to a superb group of girls who represent our school and community.

Old Colony

STUDENTS ATTEND NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR

On Tuesday, May 3rd, fifty 11th grade students from Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School attended the National College Fair in Boston. Sponsored by the National Association of College Admissions Counselors, the National College Fair brings together representatives from hundreds of small and large schools from across the country.

At the Fair, students were able to get information and literature about admissions requirements, available financial aid, and programs offered by the various schools. It was a helpful time, both for students who are undecided about furthering their education, and for those narrowing their college choices.

The students were accompanied by staff members Gary Brown and Richard Mitchell, who acknowledged that it was a good opportunity to gather a lot of information. It is expected that Old Colony's partici-

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pation in this type of program will continue, as each year sees more students becoming interested in post-secondary education.

STUDENTS RECOGNIZED IN ESSAY CONTEST

Recently three Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School students were recognized for their essays written for the Delta Kappa Gamma Essay Contest. Kathy Lang and Jamie Amaral were finalists in the contest and Victoria Camacho received an honorable mention.

Eighty-nine students from six area high schools participated in the Essay Contest which centered its theme around AIDS and the U.S. Constitution.

This is the second essay contest that recognized Kathy Lang's writing. She also receiving third place in the first annual Vocational Education Week Essay Contest.

"Straight Talk on AIDS"

NEW BEDFORD CHILD AND FAMILY PLANS "STRAIGHT TALK ON AIDS" MEETINGS

Throughout May and June, New Bedford Child and Family Service will be sponsoring a series of free informational meetings about AIDS, titled "Straight Talk on AIDS". The meeting will focus on bringing all the medical jargon and statistics about AIDS down to an understandable level.

Every day we hear more and more terrifying information about AIDS. The NBCFS meetings, targeted at all ages and educational groups, will dig into what it all really means. Questions that affect everyone will be answered in plain, jargon-free terms: How can you get AIDS? How can you avoid it? How does AIDS

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May 18, 7 p.m., The Car Barn, 1959 Purchase Street, New Bedford.

May 25, 7 p.m., Rockdale West, 42 West Hill Road, New Bedford.

June 1, 7 p.m., Unitarian Church of New Bedford, 71 Eighth Street, New Bedford.

June 8, 7 p.m., New Bedford Child and Family Service, 1061 Pleasant Street, New Bedford.

Please be sure to register in advance if you plan to attend any of the sessions. To register call New Bedford Child and Family Service at 996-8572 or register in person at 1061 Pleasant Street in New Bedford before the date of the meeting you plan to attend.

Other New Bedford Child and Family Service programs include Adoption (including infant, foreign, older, and special needs children), Protective Services to families referred by the Department of Social Services due to abuse or neglect, Coalition Services to Young Parents, networked with the Community Health Center and the School Department, as well as general counseling services and specialized psychiatric and psychological therapy to troubled families.

Narragansett Bay Chorus

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Students Featured on Bay 8

ORR FASHION SHOW

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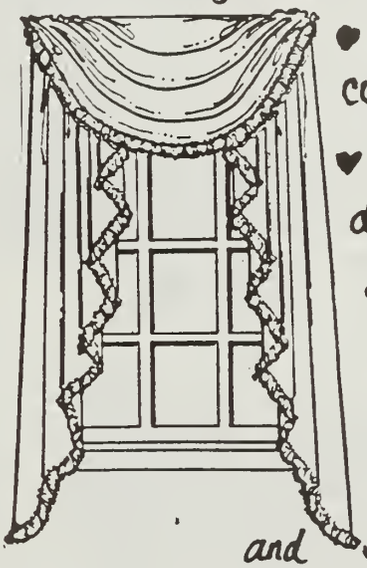

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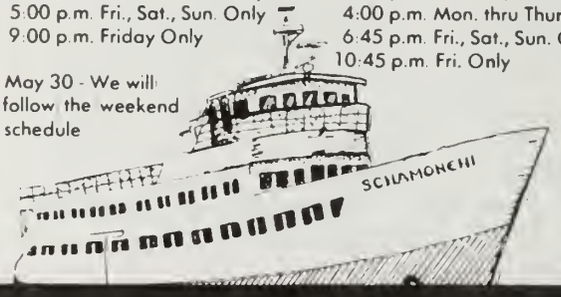

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The spelling bee features teams from Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Wareham.

Tournament Bridge

MATTAPOISETT BRIDGE CLUB

Winners on May 6th in the afternoon session of the Mattapoisett Bridge Club were: Gladys Hall and Madeleine Furnans, first; Marie Noyer and Ruth Robinson, second; Edna Archer and Neta Carlton, third; Mary Lovell and Laura McLeod, fourth; Isabel Ford and Rheta Tuttle, fifth.

Winners in the evening session in a Unit Wide Championship game were: North-South, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, first; Eleanor La-Marre and Barbara Gordon, second; Katy Bacon and Ruth Sweetser tied Ruth Musser and Edna McLaughlin for third and fourth; East-West, James Masterson and Dennis Brienzo, first; Rhoda Krell and Felix Raffa, second; Betty Morency and Elizabeth Shapira, third. James Masterson and Dennis Brienzo were the overall winners of this championship game.

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Winners on Wednesday, May 11th, were: North-South, Helen DeMello and Janice Morris, first; Connie Gilbert and Barbara Ahlborn, second; Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Merrill, third; Col. E. J. Tomasik and Felix Raffa, fourth; East-West, Peter Cleaves and Robert D'Anjou, first; Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kennison, second; Mary Terpeny and Barbara Gordon, third; Joanne Greaves and Pam Mendoza, fourth.

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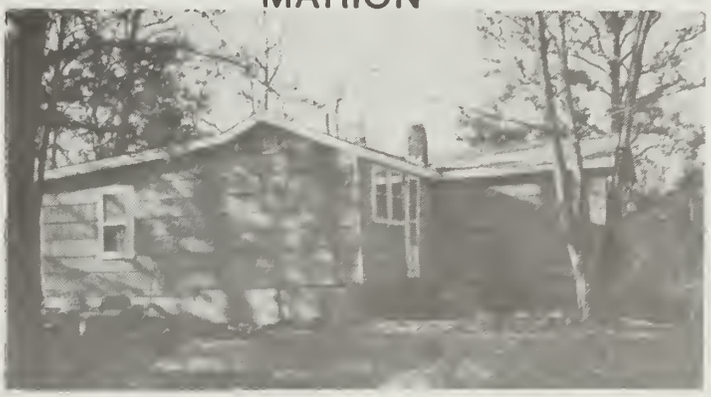

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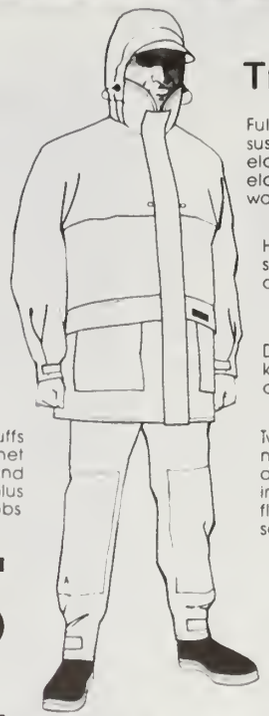

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Hondy chest pocket with se:f-boiling weep hole and Velcro flap.

Double-fabric seat ond knees for greater comfart ond durability

Two-way, heovy-duty Ri-ri nylon zipper with self-droining waist-high internol gusset, drainoge flap ond outer Velcro-seoling storm flop.

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Jacket Lining: lightweight, breathable and waterproof BRI-Nylan.

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